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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
CORE PHARMACY & THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE**

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TO: MHLA Clinics

FROM: Jeffrey Guterman, M.D.  
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RE: DHS MHLA Formulary Update

**MY HEALTH LA FORMULARY**

**Formulary Addition**

<b>Drug Product</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ofloxacin 0.3% Otic Solution	Pricing group: 340B
Hydrocortisone 2.5% Cream	Pricing group: 340B Restricted to hemorrhoid treatment only
Nicotine 7mg/24Hr, 14mg/24Hr, 21mg/Hr Transdermal Patches	Pricing group: 340B
Varenicline 0.5mg, 1mg tablets	Pricing group: PAP Restricted to documented failure/contraindications/intolerance to Nicotine Patch OR documented failure/contraindication/intolerance to bupropion. Quantity limit of one 12-week course
Metformin ER 500mg, 750mg tablets	Pricing group: DHS8 Restricted to documented failure/intolerance to metformin IR due to gastrointestinal adverse drug reactions

**Formulary Request Not Approved**

<b>Drug Product</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Nicotine Gum and Lozenge	Alternatives available on the My Health LA Formulary.
Hydrocortisone 25mg Suppository	Alternatives available on the My Health LA Formulary.
Metformin ER 1000mg Oral Tablet	Alternatives available on the My Health LA Formulary.

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